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In re Application of:

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)
FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE**

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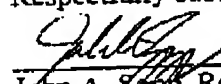
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Sir:

Applicants hereby Petition for Withdrawal from Issue of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The RCE is attached hereto and is being filed for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement.

Authorization is given to charge the amount of \$130.00 due for payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) for this Petition to applicants' representatives' Deposit Account No. 13-3402. Any additional fees necessary for consideration and grant of the petition may also be charged to this account.

Respectfully submitted,


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